



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Shougo SATO et al. Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/629,562 Examiner: H. Ngo

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For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE INCLUDING IMAGE READER

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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Sir:

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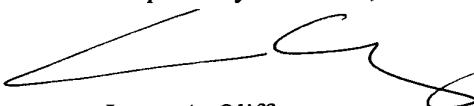
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